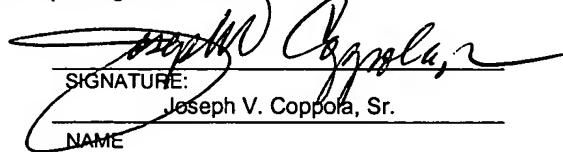


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> 215384-94862
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/09397	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 July 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/522101</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION      Processed Soybean Material and Method of Producing the Same		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US      Akira Yamabe et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:					
<input type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00	<b>Applicant Use</b>	<b>Office Use Only</b>	
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$1000.00</b>	\$ 500.00	
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Total claims	25 - 20 =	5	x 50.00	\$ 250.00	
Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	x 200.00	\$ 400.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.				\$ 825.00	
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+ \$					
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b> \$ 825.00					
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